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CERTIFICATE COURSE

2024
ENGLISH FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATIONS

Mini Group, 10 lessons per week

COURSE DESCRIPTION

English for Public Speaking & Presentations is a 4-week, topic-based course designed specifically for ESL learners at the B1+ level or higher. Throughout this programme, students will learn how to plan, structure, and deliver successful presentations in English while gaining confidence, becoming more articulate in front of an audience, and improving their English pronunciation.

Through a combination of interactive activities and practice sessions, students will learn how to engage the audience with conviction, expressing themselves clearly in English. LSI will provide guidance and feedback to help enhance students' overall delivery, ensuring that their message is conveyed with impact and professionalism. Throughout the programme, they will also learn valuable strategies to enhance their stage presence.

This **programme runs at LSI London Central, LSI Toronto, LSI New York, and LSI Auckland every Monday starting from January 8, July 1, 2, and September 2, 3** *(please refer to the detailed dates on the following page).* Students have the option to study for fewer weeks and join specific modules on the given dates.

Modules can be rearranged according to the class preference or upon request. **Contact us for more details**.

Fun and Motivating Materials	Multicultural and Mixed-Age Classes	Imaginative knowledgeable teachers

The English for Public Speaking & Presentations Mini Group programme consists of 10 lessons per week in small classes with a maximum of 5 students. This programme runs in the afternoon and can be taken in addition to the General English classes in the morning. The English for Public Speaking & Presentations lessons can be booked independently or in addition to our General 20 course.

Minimum English level: Intermediate (B1)

Includes: Course 1-4 weeks / 10 lessons a week / small classes with a maximum of 5 students.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION
MODULE 1: **Business: Bringing Dreams to Life.**	**Topic focus:** Would-Be Entrepreneurs, thinking about and discussing what bringing dreams to life means and how young people can be inspired to do great things in the world of work. **Skills focus**: Identifying the main points of a text and using abbreviations while note-taking. **Speaking and presentation focus**: Intonation and pauses for continuing and concluding. Preparing and giving a good introduction. **Assignment**: Giving an individual presentation on 'How NOT to learn a foreign language'. **TED Talk**: '5 ways to kill your Dreams' by Bel Pesce

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MODULE 2: **Linguistics and Communication: Say It Your Way.**	**Topic focus**: Thinking about and discussing what expressing yourself means, being a good listener and practicing critical thinking skills. **Skills focus**: Understanding and producing definitions of words and terms. **Speaking and presentation focus:** Encouraging audience participation, how to handle questions effectively, and pronunciation of compound words. **Assignment**: Giving a pair presentation to teach new words. **TED Talk**: 'Go ahead make up new words!' Erin McKean.
MODULE 3: **Art and Conservation: Treasured Places.**	**Topic focus**: Preservation of our planet's natural beauty and how nature can inspire works of art. **Skills focus**: Interpreting and synthesizing information from different sources. Using linking words and 'sign-posting language'. **Speaking and presentation focus:** Ways of organizing a presentation, asking for and giving clarification, intonation in questions, and being an active participant in a group discussion. **Assignment**: Participate in and evaluate a group discussion. **TED Talk**: 'An underwater art museum, teaming with life' by Jason deCaires Taylor
MODULE 4: **Technology: Do It Yourself**	**Topic focus**: The psychology behind DIY and being ecologically self-sustainable. **Skills focus**: Understanding content-rich material, explaining a process, and recording information from lists. **Speaking and presentation focus:** Organizing information in a logical sequence, making an effective ending to your presentation, and making well-designed visual aids. **Assignment**: Giving a presentation that explains a process. Peer evaluation of classmates' presentations with feedback. **TED Talk**: 'Open-sourced blueprints for civilizations' by Marcin Jakubowski

MORE COURSE DETAILS

ENGLISH FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATIONS	10 lessons a week (1 lesson = 50 minutes)	**WEEKLY STUDY HOURS**	Each week includes 8.33 hours of teacher contact time.
COURSE LENGTH	1 - 4 wks	**AGES**	16+

CLASS CAPACITY	Small classes with a maximum of 5 students	**START DATES**	**LSI London:**
			    Jan 8, Jul 1 & Sep 2
			LSI Toronto:
			    Jan 8, Jul 2* & Sep 3*
			LSI New York:
			    Jan 8, Jul 1, Sep 3*
			LSI Auckland:
			    Sep 2
			
			    *May differ due to public holidays.

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